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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please **amend the title** to read as follows:

--PORTABLE INFORMATION TERMINAL SURROUNDING
FORMULATION OF AN OPTIMUM PLAN--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1: Insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is a continuation of
Application Serial No. 09/011,991, filed
February 19, 1995, ^{Now Patent No. 6,249,767} which claims priority